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Number Of Entries In Music Festival Here

The Bassano Festival on May 17th promises to be better than ever this year with more outside schools entering besides the local rural schools. The winners from other centres at Milo, Hussar, and Duchess will also compete in Bassano. It is planned to have junior elocution held in one of the local schoolrooms with Inspector Frame, B.A., Drumheller, acting as adjudicator. These will be very full classes and judging will begin at 9:15 a.m. sharp.

At 9:30 P. L. Newcombe, of the Calgary United Church will adjudicate his program in music in the Masonic Hall. This includes many lively and entertaining musical drills and action songs.

It is hoped to hold senior elocution in the Presbyterian Church beginning at 9:15 a.m. Mr. W. F. Wootter, B.A., of Drumheller, has consented to classify the contestants in this division and also to judge the dramatics in the Masonic Hall in the afternoon, when some very fine plays will be presented with keen competition in all classes.

A special treat is promised for the evening with the program starting as before, promptly at 8 o'clock. Only the best performances in the various classes judged during the day will participate in this program and with such a selection an excellent entertainment is assured. Every effort will be made to have the days program completed in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

Diplomas will be presented to all contestants showing special merit, gold, silver and blue seals indicating relative gradings of Excellent, very good and good.

The centering of the Inspectorate Festival in Bassano this year is a tribute to the past record of successful Festivals of this district and it is hoped that this year we will see a display of talent exceeding that of any previous year.

The Following students will take part:—SOLOS—Grade 1 and 2—Joan Harris, Ron McCullough, Kathryn Hayes.

Grade 3 and 4—Frankie MacBeth Larrain Meldinger, Billy Meldinger.

Grades 5 and 6 — Vi Or Harris, Peggy McKee, Albert Meucci.

Grades 7 and 8 (Boys)—Ted Redmond, Nick Chizik, John Bowerman.

(Girls)—Mildred MacLean, Effie Drozd, Pat Smith.

High School—Cleo Collens, Eleanor Ferraby, Mary Walsh.

Vocal Ensemble—Dick Nummer, Cliff Trieber, Velma Harris, Donna

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade will be held in the New Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon next, May 8th, at 1 p.m. All members are requested to keep the date in mind, and attend. Several matters of particular interest to members are to be discussed.

PROPOSE PLAN FOR CARE OF CEMETERY

Following discussions at Board of Trade meetings, and meetings of other organizations in Bassano in recent months, a cemetery committee appointed in Bassano this week announced their proposal for the caretaking of the local cemetery for the year 1940. The committee has written to approximately three hundred persons interested in the upkeep of the premises, asking for their co-operation. When replies are received the committee will be prepared to commence work.

There has in the past few years been some improvements made, such as the planting of a row of trees around the outside boundaries and on either side of the drive-ways. In order to water these trees there was a 2-inch pipe line installed, with direct connections on Bassano water main. This delivers water at the cemetery with good pressure. The trees are watered from this by irrigation ditches graded close to the trees, and while this has favoured the trees, it has greatly added to the unsightly appearance of the cemetery, as it also favours the growth of weeds.

This yearly condition of the cemetery has given incentive to a number of our progressive young citizens to form a committee and formulate plans for the improvement of the cemetery for the year

McCullough, Effie Drozd, Pat Smith.

Elocution, Grade 1—Nan Marquardt, D. Redmond, Verna Meldinger.

Grade 2—Annie Drozd, Donna Gougeon, Margaret Walker.

Grade 3 and 4—Frankie MacBeth Murray Meeres, Florence Meldinger

Grade 5 and 6 — Peggy McKee, Isabel Conn, Mary Edwards.

Grade 7 and 8 — Ted Redmond, Bill Stiles, Wally Phipps.

Grade 11 and 12—Mary MacLeod, Ramsay Broadfoot, Mary Walsh.

Sonny Fry To Play Here Friday

Following a postponement of one month, the date of the Bassano Board of Trade Dance, Friday May 10th, finally draws near. Extreme weather conditions, snows and rains falling during the month of April made cancellation of the original date of the dance necessary. However, dancers in the district who had planned on attending the affair at the early date, will not be disappointed.

Sonny Fry and the Gentlemen of Music, popular orchestra through out Western Canada, will supply the music for this dance. For the past few months this orchestra has been playing on a regular program broadcast from a theatre stage in Calgary, and their style has been highly approved by listeners throughout the district. No doubt a number of persons will now want to see and hear the orchestra perform on the stage of the local dance hall.

It is understood that this will probably be the last public appearance of Sonny Fry and the Gentlemen of Music, until next fall. The orchestra is booked for the summer months at a popular summer resort.

The dance is being sponsored by the local Board of Trade, who solicit the support of all dancers in the district. The Board of Trade, is active in all matters of interest or importance to the town and district, and only through dances, sports days and carnivals can it raise funds to carry out its work.

COUNTESS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, who motored up from Texas, are visiting at the W. Hawes home in Countess.

Mr. Earl Edwards spent Sunday visiting at Countess and vicinity.

Miss Margaret Freeman of Lathom, called at Wengels on Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Waller's parents who reside in Victoria are visiting at Wallers.

Mike Emil, who has been ill in the hospital for some time returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferraby and family were dinner guests of Wm. Ferraby on Sunday.

1940. The work proposed is as follows.

1. That the portions of the cemetery occupied by graves be cleaned.

2. That the surplus clay immediately above each grave be removed to a depth of one foot below the surface, and this be replaced with top loam even with the surface.

3. That the ground surface including walks (not driveways) of those portions of the cemetery occupied by graves and contracted for the planting of tame grass seeds.

4. That lawn grass be sown on the above portions (except for an oval over each grave), the grass to be mowed, watered, etc., during the summer of 1940.

The committee hopes to finance the proposal through small contributions from persons contacted by mail. Dr. B. E. Barlow is chairman of the committee, assisted by two local youths, Robert Bacon, and Ramsay Broadfoot.

Land, Roads Dry Quickly During Mild Weather

EXPECT SEEDING TO COMMENCE ON DRY LAND THURSDAY

Drying winds and warm sunshine during the past few days has resulted in the drying of fields in the Bassano district in rapid style. Where large sloughs of water stood last week, now the soil is only slightly muddy. However, all sloughs have not dried up, and for this time of year, it is reported, there is still more moisture laying around than there has been for approximately twelve years.

It is reported that farmers on dry land in the Bassano district expect to go on their land today (Thursday). However, on irrigated lands, it will be the first of the week before spring operations can be commenced.

Seeding on last years summer-fallow will also commence immediately, it is understood. Due to the lateness of the season, a number of farmers report their intentions of seeding over last years crop.

Increased Acreage

It is expected that there will be an extremely increased acreage sown to wheat on dry land in the district. On irrigated lands in the Rosemary district, a number of farmers are preparing to sow large sections of their farm to flax.

Assured of an abundant supply of spring moisture for good germination, farmers state they are going to take advantage of the present mild spell and rush their spring work as much as possible. Tractors have been equipped with lights for night operation, and other preparations to work nights are being completed. It is estimated that two weeks of steady work would see a large percentage of the available land in the district seeded.

District roads, which have been rapidly drying up, are still reported to be rough in places. However, road gangs will again have these in shape in speedy time. The main highway through Bassano is still barred to truck and Bus transportation.

FIRE BRIGADE PRACTISES CONDUCTED DURING WEEK

Two fire practises were conducted by the local fire brigade this week, these being the first so far this spring.

On Thursday evening last, an alarm sounded drew practically all members to the fire hall, where the truck stood waiting. Boarding the truck, the crew of "huskies" proceeded to the corner just west of Roy Smith's Garage, where hose connections were made and the imaginary fire extinguished. Following the practise, a short meeting of the members of the brigade was held in the Town Hall.

Again on Tuesday afternoon of this week, a few members of the brigade turned out, and the truck was taken to the local cemetery, where weeds were being burned off. The men assisted the caretakers in keeping fires from spreading, and fence posts from burning.

The addition of a motor driven truck to the brigades equipment last year has been a decided improvement, and has greatly increased the efficiency of the brigade in reaching the scene of any fire. It is understood that the brigade is

RAIL-AUTO UPSETS, C. P. R. MEN BRUISED

J. L. Palethorpe, superintendent of the Medicine Hat subdivision of Canadian Pacific Railway, and H. Coddington, a second rail official from the 'Hat, were bruised and shaken up Thursday afternoon when their car, equipped to travel C.P.R. rails, upset on the tracks near Bassano.

Dr. A. G. Scott, Bassano, attended both men and found no serious injury. The cause of the accident is unknown. Mr. Palethorpe and his companion returned to Medicine Hat late Thursday by train.

Makepeace

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Campbell were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Mrs. T. Mullen who is making a very speedy recovery in the Bassano Hospital is expected to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Heryford were dinner guests on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulger.

Roads are drying up rapidly and cars are once again sticking their noses out of garage doors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacBeth spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgensen.

Most of the young people gathered here on Sunday, and after choosing two teams played their first softball game of the year.

Mr. Alvin Mullen was among the first to motor to the lake this Spring. He reports it is even better than last year.

HUSSAR

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raffler arrived from Newport, Wash., on Monday, by car, to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh and wee son, and Mr. McIntosh, Sr. arrived from Bassano on Monday's train.

Mr. Emerson Brown, who has been attending the University of Alberta, arrived home on Monday's train; Mr. Glen Treacy, who has also been attending the University reached home, via Wayne, on Saturday.

Messrs. L. F. Snyder and Ben Snyder are Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. S. W. Lawrie motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

While road conditions are rather serious, a few culverts have been put in, so that by taking several detours, cars can get out towards Bassano, and towards Calgary.

Mr. Roland Brassard motored to Cluny Sunday.

If roads and weather permit, there be a combination Mothers' Day Service, Sunday School and Church, with Rev. Sam Marshall, of Ogden, preaching. There have been no Services since early in the year.

still endeavoring to complete arrangements for the installation of a new fire alarm system, other than the old bell that has been used for the past number of years.

TOWN OF BASSANO, ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1940

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Bassano, for the year 1940, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a Public Holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1940.

Jas. R. Donaldson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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A REASONABLE inference which might be drawn from the event at Castor at the beginning of the week, when citizens of that town discovered the swastika flying from the flag-pole of their town hall, is that certain elements of Canada's population for some reason prefer that emblem to the combination of the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick, that is the Union Jack.

Incidents sometimes illuminate things, and this one throws a rather nice spotlight on the laxity of past Dominion Governments to adequately supervise immigration and the character and national origin of the immigrants not to mention the laxity of our Educational authorities to impress upon foreign elements arriving in Canada with a due regard and respect for Canadian institutions and our way of life.

One need not go far in finding ample evidence that many of our people of both the native British and French stocks, not to mention the foreign element have regarded our country more as a land to be shot-gunned rather than farmed. The time has long since come when this attitude must be changed. Canada is our property and as such deserves and has deserved our deep consideration. If it must be tenanted let it be tenanted by those whom we can trust and not too much like our American cousins and concern ourselves only with the rental. The end of the war will doubtless see another influx.

DRIVERS' LICENSES

WHEN AN Interprovincial conference called under the auspices of the Canadian Good Roads Association was held recently in Toronto, one of the subjects discussed was the advisability of issuing drivers' licenses for a period of two or three years, instead of annually.

In Alberta, where the annual drivers' license fee is \$1.00, the license is renewable on April 1 of each year. In the past year Alberta issued 135,000 drivers' licenses, which yielded \$135,000 in revenue to the provincial treasury.

The revenue side should not be the governing factor in issuing of these licenses.

What is much more important is that the person seeking a drivers' license is fully responsible, trained and competent to handle a car.

Much more work along this line could be done in Alberta and those interested in such work should be given the full co-operation of all public bodies. This training of young drivers is fundamental in any campaign to make the highways and streets of this province safe for motoring.

With highways being relocated and straightened and the bituminous surfacing of main highways being extended, there is bound to be a tendency to drive cars at greater speeds. Unless prompt action is taken by the police to curb reckless and dangerous driving on Alberta highways this year, the traffic toll may reach an alarming figure. Officials should step in early and make it known that the traffic laws of this province must be observed.

—Voice of Motordom.

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Support the Bassano Campaign

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZE FOR COMING SEASON, WEDNESDAY

At a very enthusiastic meeting held in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday, May 1st, the Bassano Baseball Club laid plans for its 1940 campaign.

Mr. Joe Harris, ardent ball fan of town, was unanimously elected to the managerial position with Ralph Arrison, of Countess, as coach. Floyd Cary will act as secretary-treasurer. The final member of executive is the team captain Al Cadore.

Considerable discussions followed the routine business of the election of club officials.

A report by Joe Harris showed that he had gained some support from Imperial Oil to sponsor this team, in which event the boys will be known as the "Bassano Imperials." Mr. Harris personally donated \$25.00 to the financial coffers to aid in the purchase of new uniforms. Reminiscing fans will remember it was about 12 years ago a local ball club took the field with new outfits.

The team will begin practices on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. It is highly unlikely a league will be formed this year, the club thus depending on a series of exhibition tilts to interest local fans and enthusiasts.

Any person interested in baseball that can play the game, even if its only throwing a foul ball back into the park, is requested to turn out.

Players probably lining up will include:—"Fat" Arrison, Jim McBride, Vance Capron, Bill Snape, Al Iador, Charlie Connolly, Bill Marquardt, Jay Hayes, Ramsay Broadfoot, Bob Bacon, Harold Nail, Marcel Massey, and Ron MacLean.

The teams success depends on town support as the boys are as the lackneyed phrase reads, "Optimistic as a seed catalouge," and we might add, very anxious to play ball.

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and be handed over to the forces
of Canada and the Motherland to
play their part in winning the
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plicated weapons were taken from
the drafting boards of Europe and
put into Canadian production is
one of the most interesting in the
annals of Canadian industrial his-
tory.The vast majority of our Can-
adian workmen, it must be remem-
bered, had never before worked on
the production of machine guns,
or any other kind of light weapon,
for that matter.When the Canadian Concern was
given its contract, it was allowed
two years in which to prepare it-
self for actual production of guns,
because military authorities here
and in England well realized the
tremendous difficulties to be faced
in setting up the necessary man-
ufacturing facilities.However, thanks to the skill and
versatility of Canadian workmen
and engineers, the guns went into
production a full five months ahead
of the allotted time.The first gun to come off the
line was expected to contain many
faults subsequently to be corrected
by adjustments to machines and
increased experience on the part
of the workmen themselves. Yet,
to use the words of the plant of-
ficial "She acted like a lady."Mounted on the test range, it
plugged its bullets into the target
as speedily and accurately as could
be expected from the best product.Some idea of the enormous task
that had been accomplished with
the firing of the first gun may be
gained from the fact that 17,604
fixtures, tools and gauges are used
in conjunction with 600 machines
turning out a Bren gun. Because
they had no counterpart in other
lines of industry, a great propor-
tion of these tools, gauges and
other pieces of equipment had to
be made in the plant itself.Even in the steel many problems
are presented, because each Bren
gun contains fifteen different alloys
which must be constantly examined
and checked by expert metallurg-
ists.The journey taken by the Bren
gun from the moment it is so many
lumps of shapeless steel until it
is a deadly weapon of precision,
takes in 2,846 separate and distinct
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of the amount of his bid, to guaran-
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By order,

J. M. SOMMERVILLE,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 18, 1940.**Church Announcements****St. Columbus Church**

BASSANO, ALBERTA

MASSES: 2nd Sunday of each
month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock
alternately. 5th Sunday of the
month at 9 o'clock. Special Dev-
otions will be announced as the
occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Sunday, May 5th.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11a.m.
Rev. J. H. Naylor.**Knox Presbyterian
Church**

11 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

Subject—"In the beginning—God"
Some questions about Creation,
Answered.A special invitation is extended
to our High School students and
other young people who are seri-
ously studying these problems.
Truth may be recognised in the
spirit even when it is indistinctly
seen by the intellect.

Charles F. Lalne, Pastor

BASSANO MISSION

L.O.O.F. Hall, Bassano

Church Service on Sunday at
7:30 p.m.Speaker: E. E. HARTFORD
Everyone cordially invited to come.

Local Items of Interest

Mr. Dalley, Mr. Kingerly, Provincial secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Crawford, K.C., of Calgary, and Mr. Cotterel, Dist. Superintendent of the C. P. R. were Bassano visitors on Monday last, where they conducted a meeting of local businessmen with regard to the Y.M.C.A. drive for funds in the district. Further particulars will be published at a later date.

BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Cary, a daughter on May 2nd, 1940.

BOWLING SCORES....

Here's the results of the games played so far this week, including the one that was played last Thursday. The games to be played tonight will be published next week.

D	VS.	E
981		1162
Monday, April 29th		
F	VS.	B
1010		1077
Tuesday, April 30th		
A	VS.	D
1200		940
C	VS.	E
1142		1012
Wednesday, May 1st		
F	VS.	C
1007		1091
B	VS.	D
1262		987

Mrs. J. Hamilton is spending a few days visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hopkins of Bassano are spending a few days visiting with friends in Winnipeg.

Private Jack Edwards returned to Calgary the first of this week, following a few days leave.

Miss Gabriel Massey of Rainier is spending a few days visiting with Miss Ailsa Hopkins.

Mr. R. A. Gordon was a business visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Sam Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday of last week visiting friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phipps and children of Bassano were week-end visitors to the Foothills City.

Mr. D. L. Downs made a business trip to Calgary on Monday of this week.

Miss Jean Wallace, agent for the Alberta Government Telephones in Bassano, was a City visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Fred Holmes is spending a few days holiday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes of Bassano.

Among the Calgary visitors over the week-end were Miss Shirley Holmes, Miss C. Murdock and Mrs. A. McKee and daughter Peggy.

Miss Connie McBeth resumed her duties in the Royal Bank the first of this week, following a two weeks holiday.

Mr. Clifford Johnson was a week end visitor with friends in Blackie.

Miss Carolyn Beeber of Calgary spent the week-end visiting in Bassano.

Hugh Berry of the Royal Bank Staff at Hanna has been spending a short holiday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schon.

Mr. Chester Brocklebank, who has been attending the University of Alberta, spent the past week-end visiting his parents in Bassano, previous to accepting a position in Barr's Drug Store in Calgary.

There has been considerable moving in Bassano during the past week. Mr. G. Smith has moved into the Galarneau residence. L. Simonin has moved into the Summerbell residence, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingeberg have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Simonin.

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2 lbs. for
Ginger Snaps, I. B. C. Superb
3 lbs. for

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.39

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ONLY
Tomato Juice, No. 10 tin.
ONLY

.53

.55

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per tin
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per tin

.43

.45

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